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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

LA ALLIANCE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, et al.,

Case No.: 2:20-cv-02291-DOC-KES
Assigned to Judge David O. Carter

Plaintiffs,

vs.

CITY OF LOS ANGELES, a municipal entity;
et al.,

**CITY OF LOS ANGELES
STATUS REPORT FOR
APRIL 10, 2020**

Defendants.

Status Conference
Date: April 14, 2020
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: 501 S. Spring St.

1 Defendant City of Los Angeles (“City”) respectfully submits the following status
2 report in response to the Court’s April 8, 2020 Minute Order requesting Defendants
3 submit a report on “plans for maintaining and servicing the sanitation facilities, such that
4 the local community will have sufficient access to functioning sanitation facilities [in
5 Skid Row] to mitigate the spread of coronavirus.” [Dkt. 58.]

6 On April 8, 2020, the City, through its Bureau of Sanitation (SAN), independently
7 verified the location of the 56 hand washing stations and 54 portable toilets that it
8 contracted to be deployed in the Skid Row area. The maps of those confirmed locations
9 are attached as Exhibit A to this Report. The City is working with its vendors to provide
10 additional hand washing stations at four “high traffic” locations identified by the County
11 of Los Angeles and its service providers, and expect to have those units deployed by
12 Monday, April 14. (The City had already deployed hand washing stations and portable
13 toilets at the other locations identified as “high traffic” by the County and its providers.)

14 On April 9, 2020, the City contracted with its primary vendor of portable sanitation
15 facilities in Skid Row, United Site Services, to service all hand washing facilities and all
16 portable toilets in Skid Row on a daily basis.

17 Another vendor of hand washing stations in Skid Row, Andy Gump, has also
18 agreed to service its units on a daily basis beginning on April 10, 2020.

19 To ensure that persons experiencing homelessness who are living in Skid Row
20 receive necessary hygiene services during this crisis, the City has also implemented an
21 enhanced monitoring program for the hand washing stations and portable toilets in Skid
22 Row. Each day, SAN employees are dispatched to Skid Row to check on each hand
23 washing station, make sure it is in its designated location, and test whether it is
24 operational with water, soap, and paper towels. The SAN employees also check on the
25 portable toilets, including whether they are stocked with toilet paper. Any deficiencies or
26 problems are recorded and compiled into a daily report that is sent to the vendor. These
27 reports will also be monitored by the City and used to address problem locations or other
28 issues. If there is an immediate health hazard or other serious problem with any of the

units, SAN will call out its own response team to deal with the issue, or contact the vendor for immediate service.

The City is committed to providing hygiene facilities for persons experiencing homelessness in the Skid Row area during these unprecedented times to mitigate the spread of coronavirus. While there can be no guarantee that every portable station will be working 100% of the time every hour of every day, the City continues to work to improve the delivery of these important services to its residents.

Dated: April 10, 2020 MICHAEL N. FEUER, City Attorney

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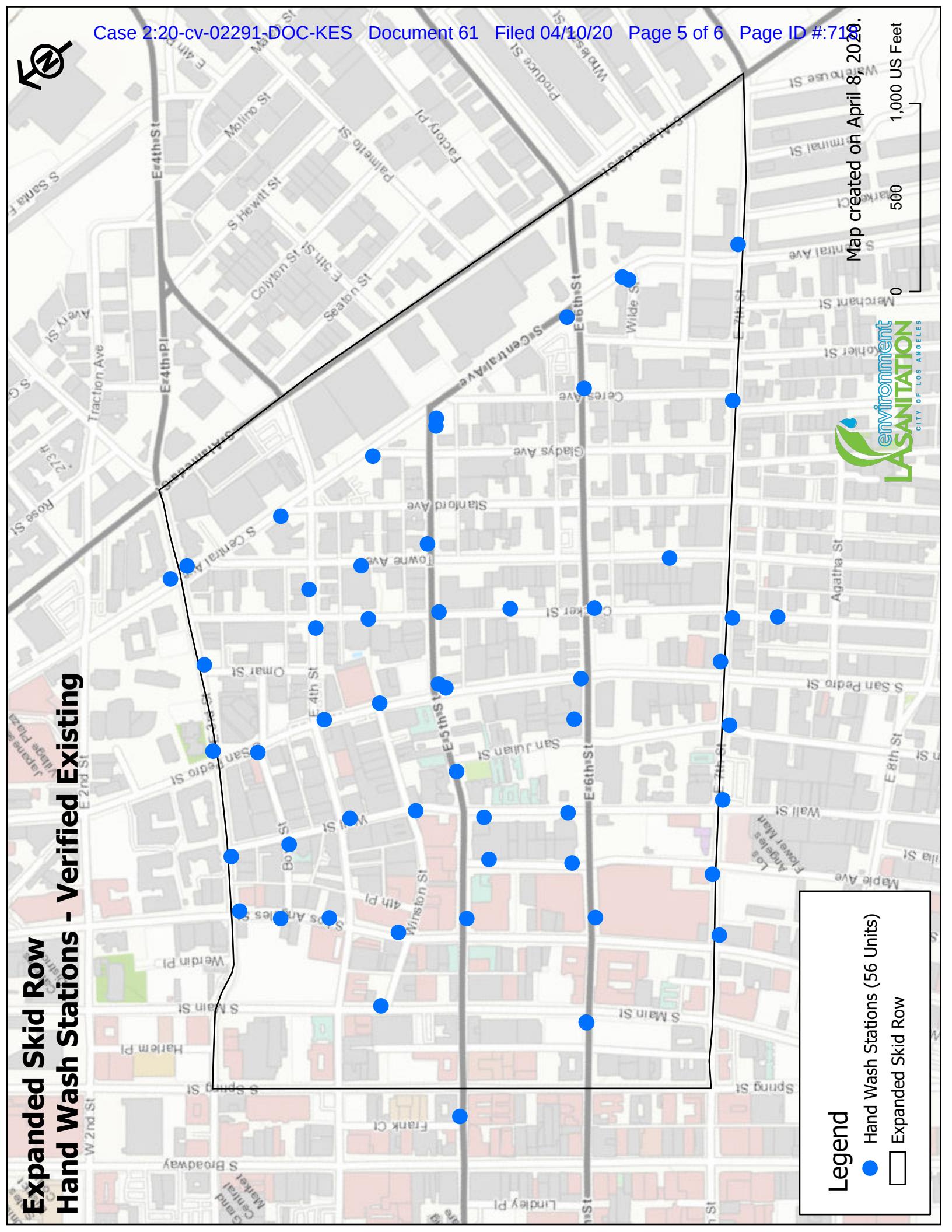
EXHIBIT A

1,000 US Feet
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Map created on April 8, 2020.

environment
ASANITATION

Expanded Skid Row Hand Wash Stations - Verified Existing





Expanded Skid Row Portable Toilet - Verified Existing

